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EPAP: 2017 Vacancy Announcement Coming Soon

The Department of State [recently announced](#) that applications will be accepted for 2017 Spring-Summer EPAP positions from **February 15 to March 1, 2017**. Regional bureaus and the Bureau of Information Resource Management (IRM) will advertise positions with vacancies opening through August 31, 2017. Applicants will be able to access the vacancy announcement and apply on [USAJOBS.gov](#) starting on February 15. For information on the program, how you can prepare now, and a current [list of positions](#), go to [www.state.gov/flo/epap](#). (Note: the list of positions on the website will change before the vacancy announcement is released; check the list for updates/changes before applying.)

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Reminder! FSYF Academic Merit Award Deadline is February 6



The Foreign Service Youth Foundation (FSYF) recognizes Foreign Service high school seniors and gap-year dependents for their outstanding achievements through the FSYF / GEICO College Scholarship. High school seniors and gap-year dependents whose families are members of the Foreign Service Youth Foundation (FSYF) are eligible to apply for this competitive merit-based award (first-place prize \$4,000, second-place prize \$2,000). For more information on the award, how to apply, and how to join FSYF, go to [www.fsyf.org](#). **Deadline to apply is February 6, 2017.**